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From: Latimer, Becky
Sent: Monday, March 18, 2019 8:17 AM
To:
Subject: ~~RE: [EXTERNAL] Duke Energy~~

Dear Ms. Christine Keath,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your Letter of Protest/Comments to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. Your Letter of Protest/Comments will be placed in the Protestant File of the Dockets listed below and on the Commission's Website at www.psc.sc.gov.

- Docket No. 2018-318-E - Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC for Adjustments in Electric Rate Schedules and Tariffs and Request for an Accounting Order
- Docket No. 2018-319-E - Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC for Adjustments in Electric Rate Schedules and Tariffs and Request for an Accounting Order

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Docket No. 2018-318-E - Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC for Adjustments in Electric Rate Schedules and Tariffs and Request for an Accounting Order - <https://dms.psc.sc.gov/Web/Dockets/Detail/116871>

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If we may be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

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From: Chris <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, March 15, 2019 2:01 PM
To: PSC Commissioner Ervin <[REDACTED]>
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: [External] Duke Energy

Good Day,

I think it is time for Duke Energy to tighten it's belt. The bonus paid the CEO is outrageous. Duke is a monopoly and a bureaucracy. The bottom line is strengthened with rate increases. If Duke asks for too much, the increase is denied and snuck in incrementally over the next years.

The biggest concern of the CEO and top management of Duke is the stock. Why not, they have stock as bonuses, especially the CEO. It is the gift that keeps on giving as long as the rate increases keep a strong bottom line.

Employees also get bonuses and the benefits are comparable to an elitist corporation. What is wrong with this? The customers are paying for benefits and bonuses they personally lack.

At least the elitist corporations create. Duke Energy gives our natural resources back to us and makes us pay for bad management investments and to clean up messes they created.

The rate should allow for larger usage fees to light up the 4000 sf houses with double ovens and heated swimming pools. These people are getting a break with the low usage rate as many people struggle to keep their bill low.

At the rate the profits are taken rather than being used to produce lower cost energy, Duke will be able to keep it's game going. Solar will only cut into their bottom line.

I have always leaned away from government involvement. I am beginning to think it is time for the government to run the power companies.

I am encouraging you to stop Duke Energy and make it stop raiding the profits. I hope you will think of the people of SC rather than Duke Energy's stock.

Thank you,
 Christine Keath